

FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of of the Annual General Meeting of the Faringdon Area Traffic Advisory Committee held on Monday 14th March at 10am in the Jubilee Room, the Pump House, Faringdon and online

Present: C/Cllr Bethia Thomas
D/Cllr. Elaine Ware
Chris Hulme (Thames Valley Police)
T/Cllr Kimberley Bolton (online)
T/Cllr Mike Wise (substituting for T/Cllr Jane Boulton)

In Attendance:
Sally Thurston, Town Clerk,
Margaret Nairne, Town Clerk's Assistant
T/Cllr. Gene Webb

1. **Apologies for absence**
Lee Turner, OCC Area Operations (South), T/Cllr. Jane Boulton
2. **C/Cllr. Thomas was elected as Chair**
3. **D/Cllr. Ware was elected as Vice Chair**
4. **Declarations of Interest**
None
5. **Public Participation**
None
6. **Minutes of the meetings: Friday 17th December 2021**
Approved as a correct record.
7. **Constitution**
The amended constitution, including representation and matters of interest for reporting back was AGREED
8. **Matters Arising**
Faringdon 20mph project update:
 - Cllr.Morgan was concerned that 20mph won't be enforced. CH confirmed that 20mph would be enforced where there is a need.
 - There is concern that the 20mph will cause difficulty on major roads.
 - D/Cllr Ware felt that 20mph had not worked in Shrivenham. Speed watch has been introduced but is not publicised, so doesn't act as a deterrent. There was concern that speed watch was being carried out by a lone worker.
 - CH would circulate updated guidance.

9. County Council Highways Officer's Update Report for Faringdon Area

Report noted. Appendix a.

Little Coxwell and Great Coxwell have also applied for 20 mph Shrivvenham in process of applying for 20mph.

Cllr. Ware:

- Requested a Shrivvenham roundabout upgrade update – concerned that Swindon do not consider impact of development on Shrivvenham or Faringdon
- Concerned about safe crossing for new primary school on Highworth Rd, Shrivvenham
- Concerned about the state of roads and pavements in Shrivvenham. Reports on fix my street not working. Cllr. Thomas suggested that Shrivvenham explored the Super User programme.

10. Constitution

Discussed above

11. Faringdon District Councillor's Traffic Matters

Cllr. Thomas updated:

- Electric Car Chargers being installed
- School safety around Junior School being investigated

12. Great Coxwell Junction with the A420

No current update

Cllr. Thomas will follow up to clarify traffic light installation dates.

13. Faringdon Town Centre Pavements

Cllr. Thomas informed the committee that this would hopefully be undertaken as soon as new budget is in place in April.

14. Swan Lane

ST updated that FTC had agreed to proceed with informal consultation to make the London Street end of Swan Lane one way. As soon as a map has been produced consultation will begin.

15. Projects for CIL Funding

To following projects from Faringdon Town Council for possible CIL funding from OCC were put forward:

- a) Safe crossing of A420 – possible crossing refuge being considered. A bridge would be the preference. ST to request a site visit from LT – to push for a linked plan with crossing. ST to talk to affected villages
- b) Opening roundabout at Stanford Rd for access to sports ground only. This is in the FNP. Currently people entering the sports ground need to go all the way round. Ask for a site visit with LT about opening this.

16. Speeding

- a) Considered 20MPH zones: –
 - FTC will consider expanding once Town Centre in place
 - Concerns about speeding on Coxwell Rd. Speed surveys to be undertaken:
 - Coxwell Rd
 - Ferndale Street
 - ST to request County speeding records from LT
- b) Considered use of speed indicator devices:
 - FTC would like to purchase two. Cllr. Thomas has agreed to fund one.

17. Civil Parking Enforcement

- a) Discussed implementation and progress:
 - Contact James Whiting for data.
- b) Received a request from Faringdon Town Council to implement residents' parking areas:
 - More investigation needed.
 - FTC are concerned that residents will not want this.
 - Will take it to the Town Meeting for consultation and discussion before submitting a request.
- c) Received a request from Faringdon Town Council for suggested changes and focus areas:
 - To be forwarded to LT and to request site visit.

18. Parish Matters

Shrivenham matters above.

19. Proposed meeting dates for 2022 were NOTED

- a. 13/6/2022
- b. 12/9/2022
- c. 12/12/2022
 - At 10am

20. Items for Information / next agenda

- Surface on Gravel Walk
- All matters arising from this meeting